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COMMUNICATION CENTER APPARATUS, CRYPTOGRAPHIC
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$708 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 47 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total.
3. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures.
4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-058592, filed March 5, 1999.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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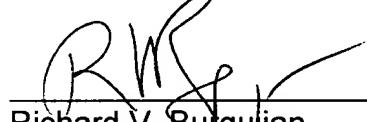
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